

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: COLLABORATION NETWORK SYSTEM

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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- ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Prior Application Information: Examiner [not assigned] Group Art Unit 2756

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